

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
AIR RESOURCES DIVISION  
CONCORD, NH**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with N.H. Admin. Rule Env-A 204.01(b) and 40 CFR §51.102, notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division, will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the NH Code of Administrative Rules on **Wednesday, September 15, 2004**. The public hearing will be held in **Room 114**, first floor of the offices of the Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH.

At **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2004**, the Department will receive testimony from the public concerning the proposed readoption with amendment of **Env-A 2100, *Particulate Matter and Visible Emission Standards***. The proposed amendments are intended to clarify the applicability of the rules, clarify the formulas for calculating emission rates, and repeal now unneeded provisions. Particulate matter emission standards would apply to any source or device not specifically regulated under other subtitle Env-A rules and that has a stack or exhaust and ventilation system. Visible emission standards would apply to any source or device not specifically regulated under other ARD rules.

Testimony may be presented orally and/or in writing at the public hearing. The Department will receive written comments on the proposed rules until **4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 27, 2004**. Please submit written comments to Sheri Eldridge-Banack, SSMB Planning Specialist, Air Resources Division, NH Department of Environmental Services, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095. Comments may also be faxed to (603) 271-7053, or you may e-mail them to [sbanack@des.state.nh.us](mailto:sbanack@des.state.nh.us).

Copies of all documentation pertaining to rulemakings for all air rules are available for inspection at the offices of the Air Resources Division at the address stated above. A copy of the proposed rules is also available on the NH DES website at <http://www.des.state.nh.us/rulemaking/>. Questions regarding the proposed rulemaking should be directed to Sheri Eldridge-Banack at (603) 271-0880.

Michael P. Nolin  
Commissioner  
NH Department of Environmental Services

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At **9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2004**, the Department will receive testimony from the public concerning the readoption of **Env-A 2400: Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Foundries, Smelters, and Investment Casting Industries**. The Department is proposing to amend the chapter by changing the term “investment casting industries” to “investment casting operations” since only the latter term is defined in Env-A 101. Env-A 2407 through 2409 are proposed for deletion since they contain requirements that are specified in other Env-A rules and are redundant here.

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At **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2004**, the Department will receive testimony from the public concerning the proposed readoption with amendment of **Env-A 2500, *Pulp and Paper Industry: Particulate Matter and Visible Emission Standards***. DES proposes to make several changes to this rule as well as making editorial changes and repealing certain unnecessary sections of this rule. First, Env-A 2503 is applicable to just one source in NH, so DES proposes to remove Env-A 2503.01(a) and (c) because those paragraphs do not apply to any device at that source. This change will clarify the applicable requirements for that source. Second, Env-A 2503.02, 2504.03, 2506.03, 2507.03, and 2508.03 are deleted because no source in NH that would be subject to those sections has any non-fuel burning devices with particulate matter emissions. Further, those sections rely on Env-A 2100 for the applicable standards, so any source that had a non-fuel burning device could go directly to Env-A 2100 to determine the applicable emission limits.

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At **10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2004**, the Department will receive testimony from the public concerning the proposed readoption with amendment of **Env-A 2600, *Pulp and Paper Industry: Total Reduced Sulfur Emissions from Kraft Mills***. Fraser NH LLC. (Fraser) is the only kraft mill in NH subject to Env-A 2600. Therefore, DES proposes to amend the existing rules to clarify the applicable requirements for Fraser's existing processes. First, the phrase "incinerator or other device" is replaced with "boiler or thermal oxidizer" in Env-A 2603.01(a)(2), 2604.02(a), and 2605.03(f)(2). Second, all requirements relating to the recovery furnace and smelt dissolving tank have been deleted. Those processes are subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart BB, which is incorporated by reference in Env-A 503.01(t). Third, the total reduced sulfur (TRS) concentration span value in Env-A 2604.01(c) was removed so Fraser can set the proper span value that better identifies and quantifies periods of excess emissions of the standards for the lime kiln process. Finally, the requirement in Env-A 2604.02(c) is deleted because this requirement was removed from Env-A 800 and is no longer applicable.

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At **11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2004**, the Department will receive testimony from the public concerning the readoption of **Env-A 2700: Hot Mix Asphalt Plants**. The proposed rule would readopt the existing rule, repeal the particulate matter and visible emission standards applicable to plants constructed on or before June 11, 1973, and expand the scope of the standards applicable to plants constructed after that date to all hot mix asphalt plants. In addition, rules addressing the transportation of scatterable materials, document inspection, and requirements contained in other Env-A rules would be repealed.

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At **11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2004**, the Department will receive testimony from the public concerning the readoption of **Env-A 2800: Sand and Gravel Sources, and Cement and Concrete Sources**. The Department is proposing to repeal the standards for Portland cement plants since there are no Portland cement plants operating in the State, and since any new Portland cement plants would be covered by the standards in Env-A 500. In addition, rules addressing the transportation of scatterable materials and requirements contained in other Env-A rules would be repealed.

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